

BIRMINGHAM

## Starr Turner Drum

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### Starr's Profile

Starr leads the privacy division of the Cybersecurity & Privacy Practice Group. She assists clients with everything from developing globally-compliant privacy programs to defending privacy-focused litigation and regulatory investigations.

After clerking for a federal judge for two years, Starr quickly gained expertise and recognition for her work in the privacy space. Starr has successfully developed hundreds of internationally compliant privacy and information governance plans across several sectors and has served as privacy due diligence counsel on over \$10 billion in private equity and M&A-related transactions. Starr has also defended numerous state and federal privacy class action and security breach cases and regulatory investigations.

A tireless worker, Starr is known for her depth and breadth of knowledge related to privacy. She is a member of the steering committee of the privacy and cybersecurity-focused working group of the Sedona Conference and was selected as a Fellow of Information Privacy by the International Association of Privacy Professionals. She is often invited to speak on emerging privacy issues, such as AI, biometrics, and marketing and data analytics. She also serves as an Adjunct Professor at The University of Alabama School of Law where she teaches privacy and data security.

### Starr's Experience

- Global privacy and compliance advisory services (BIPA, CCPA, GDPR, etc.)
- Marketing and digital media compliance advisory services
- Regulatory investigations
- Privacy and security litigation defense
- Privacy due diligence and risk assessments

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### RELATED INDUSTRIES/SERVICES

[Cybersecurity & Privacy](#)  
[Business Litigation](#)  
[Internet of Things \(IoT\)](#)  
[Compliance and Risk Management](#)

## Starr's Awards

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch for Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, Technology Law (2021-present)
- B-Metro Magazine "Top Attorneys" (2020)
- B-Metro Magazine "Top Lawyers" (2019)
- Mid-South Super Lawyers "Rising Star" for E-Discovery (2016-present)
- Birmingham Business Journal's "Rising Stars In Law" (2018)
- B-Metro Magazine "Top Women Lawyers" (2018-2019)
- Selected as a Fellow of Information Privacy, International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum – Class 12
- Birmingham Bar Association Future Leaders Forum (2015)
- B-Metro Magazine "Rising Star of the Birmingham Bar" (2013)

## Starr's Affiliations and Civic Involvement

### Civic Involvement

- Board of Governors for City Club of Birmingham
- Birmingham Volunteer Lawyers Program
- WBHM Junior Advisory Board
- Indian Springs School Alumni Council
- Sedona Conference Working Group 11 Steering Committee
- Member of Sedona Conference Working Groups 6 and 11

## Bar Admissions

State Bar: Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia

U.S. District Court: Alabama (Northern, Middle, Southern), Florida (Middle, Southern), Georgia (Middle, Northern, Southern)

U.S. Court of Appeals: Eleventh Circuit

## Education

- University of Alabama School of Law
  - (2009, J.D., Alabama Law Review, Senior Editor; John A. Campbell Moot Court Board; Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society; Criminal Law Moot Court Team; Ethics and Professionalism Trial Team)
- Emory University
  - (2005, B.A., Film Studies; Kenneth Cole Scholarship Recipient; National Merit Scholarship Recipient)